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SUBJ: CCD: GDR ALLUSION TO BERLIN

1. IN GENERAL STATEMENT JULY 6 AT CCD SUMMER SESSION
GDR REPRESENTATIVE HERDER ALLUDED TO DISARMAMENT
QUESTIONS CONSIDERED AT CONFERENCE OF EUROPEAN COMMUNIST
PARTIES HELD IN "THE CAPITAL OF MY COUNTRY, BERLIN,"
FRG DELEGATION EXPRESSED ITS CONCERN TO US PRIVATELY
ABOUT THIS CHARACTERIZATION AND SAID DELEGATION HAD
QUERIED BONN IN LOW KEY ABOUT WHETHER STEP WHOULD BE
TAKEN TO COUNTER IMPLICATION, POSSIBLY BY US OR UK
STATEMENT AS QA SIGNATORIES. FRG DELOFF ADDED,
HOWEVER, THAT QUERY HAD BEEN PHRASED IN WAY TO DIS-
COURAGE THIS. MISOFF COMMENTED THAT IT WOULD SEEM
UNWISE TO BITE AT THIS GDR ALLUSION IN CCD SETTING,
ESPECIALLY AS IT WENT LITTLE NOTICED AND HAS EVOKED
NO OTHER COMMENT PRIVATELY OR OTHERWISE. FRG DELOFF
EXPRESSED PERSONAL AGREEMENT WITH THIS.

2. COMMENT: DO NOT BELIEVE, FROM MISSION'S POINT OF
VIEW, CIRCUMSTANCES OF GDR ALLUSION TO BERLIN DESERVE
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REACTION FROM US OR ANY OTHER SIDE, AND BELIEVE THAT

TO FOLLOW-UP ON IT WOULD SIMPLY CREATE AN ISSUE IN
CCD WHERE NONE NOW EXISTS AND WORK ON BALANCE TO OUR
DISADVANTAGE. FOREGOING REPORTED, HOWEVER, FOR RECORD
AND IN EVENT BONN FEELS NEED TO PURSUE IT.ABRAMS

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